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SUBJECT: UK VIEWS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS ISSUES

REF: GENEVA 5468 (NOTAL)

1. UK EMBASSY OFFICER (PAKENHAM) REQUESTED MEETING WITH ACDA/MA OFFICERS TO DISCUSS CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) ISSUES. HE NOTED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UK AND FRG POSITIONS WITH RESPECT TO PERMITTED USE OF SUPER TOXIC CHEMICALS. FRG WOULD LIMIT USE OF SUCH CHEMICALS TO LABS ONLY WHILE UK WOULD ALSO REQUIRE USE IN LIMITED FIELD TRIALS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO DECLARATION OF FACILITIES, UK WOULD
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PREFER THAT 1940 BE THE CUT-OFF YEAR RATHER THAN A LATER DATE. UK HAS MORE DATA ON OLDER SOVIET FACILITIES AND BELIEVES THAT DECLARATION STARTING WITH 1940 WOULD PROVIDE A BETTER BASIS FOR JUDGING ADEQUACY OF SOVIET DECLARATION.

3. ACDA/MA OFFICER REVIEWED STATUS OF US-USSR CW BILATERALS

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AND SAID THAT FRG HAD OFFERED TO HOST CONSULTATIONS IN
BONN AT END OF CURRENT ROUND. HE SAID THAT WHILE NO DATE

HAD BEEN SET FOR END OF ROUND, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE
AROUND MAY 5 WITH BONN CONSULTATIONS ON MAY 8 OR 9.

4. ACDA/MA OFFICER TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO ASK FOR INFOR-
MATION AS INDICATED REFTEL ON DATES OF CONVERSION
AND PRESENT USES OF UK FACILITIES WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY
USED AS CW FACILITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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